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| In re Application of: |) |
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| Tomi JÄRVINEN et al. |) Group Art Unit: 1626 |
| Application No.: 10/537,622 |)) Examiner: Laura L. STOCKTON \ |
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R § 1.116

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed June 11, 2008, the period for response having been extended to October 11, 2008, a Saturday, by a request for extension of one (1) month and fee payment filed concurrently herewith and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.